

## Message Text

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R 200905Z APR 77  
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6308  
INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS  
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AMEMBASSY KINSHAS

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SOPN, AG, ZR  
SUBJECT: ALGERIAN PRESS TREATMENT OF ZAIRE PROBLEM

1. DURING PAST FEW DAYS, DEVELOPMENTS IN ZAIRE HAVE  
BECOME MAJOR FOREIGN POLICY PREOCCUPATION OF ALGERIAN  
MEDIA. PRESS AND TV NEWS REplete WITH MATERIAL FROM  
FOREIGN SOURCES DENOUNCING MOROCCAN INTERVENTION AND  
FRENCH AND AMERICAN ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE. FOREIGN FEATURE  
MATERIAL ON INADEQUACIES OF MOBUTO REGIME, ALLEGED CIA  
RECRUITMENT OF MERCENARIES, AND NEFARIOUS SCHEMES OF  
"WORLD IMPERIALISM AND REACTION" ALSO GIVEN PROMINENT  
TREATMENT.

2. AT SAME TIME, HOWEVER, MEDIA HAVE STRICTLY REFRAINED  
FROM ANY SORT OF EDITORIAL COMMENTARY. UP TO NOW, THERE  
HAS BEEN NO STATEMENT ON ISSUE FROM GOVERNMENT AND OFFICIAL  
ALGERIAN PRESS SERVICE (APS) HAS NOT PUBLISHED COMMENT.  
EVEN SIGNED ARTICLES, WHICH GOA INSISTS DO NOT  
NECESSARILY REFLECT OFFICIAL VIEWS, HAVE NOT  
APPEARED. THUS, THOUGH WE SUSPECT THAT MEDIA WOULD  
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DEARLY LOVE TO ALIGN THEMSELVES AGAINST MOROCCANS,  
FRENCH AND US ON ZAIRE ISSUE, THEY SEEM SO FAR TO  
HAVE BEEN PROHIBITED FROM DOING SO. LYNE

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## Message Attributes

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